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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Pascal MELLOT  
Serial No.: Unassigned  
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For: A CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY LIMITING THE  
AMPLITUDE OF BROADCAST AUDIO SIGNALS

Examiner: Unassigned  
Art Unit: Unassigned

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

STATEMENT FILED PURSUANT TO THE DUTY OF  
DISCLOSURE UNDER 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

**Compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97**

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the filing of a National Application. No fee or certification is required.

**Information Cited**

The Applicant hereby makes of record in the above-identified application the information listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

The Applicant hereby makes the following additional information of record in the above-identified application:

The examiner's attention is hereby drawn to the attached United Kingdom search report. For the relevance of the listed non-English language reference, the examiner's attention is drawn to the enclosed United Kingdom search report, wherein documents 0 558 918 and 0 106 408 have each been placed in category "X", meaning that, in the opinion of the United Kingdom Searching Authority, each one is particularly relevant if taken alone.

### REMARKS

A copy of each of the above-identified information is enclosed unless otherwise indicated on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). It is respectfully requested that:

1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;
2. The enclosed form PTO-1449 be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application;
3. The citations for the information be printed on any patent which issues from this application.

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant(s) makes no representation that a search has been performed, of the extent of any search performed, or that more relevant information does not exist.

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By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant(s) makes no representation that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, in fact, prior art as defined by 35 U.S.C. §102.

Notwithstanding any statements by the Applicant(s), the Examiner is urged to form his or her own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information.

An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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